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NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB CLAMBAKE AND OUTING

AN all-day Outing is offered by the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club for the pleasure of Nobles on Sunday, September 15. The annual outdoor fun fest will be held at Noble "Tom" Whitfield's Grove in Tinkhamtown, Mattapoisett, with a clam-bake the major feature of the day's activities.

The place is ideal for an occasion of this nature. Away from the highways of hustle and bustle the grove is a secluded rendezvous, with its pines and hemlocks providing perfect exhilaration for those who participate in the field day.

In the morning hours Nobles will be introduced to a program of merrymaking and a hearty welcome ring will greet all arrivals. Music will enliven the scene and games will be open for the athletically and skillfully minded. A special retreat in the woods will be designated for the social pleasantries of the day and a well-stocked canteen will be established here to make it more alluring.

Arrangements have been made to placard the roads to Tinkhamtown to direct drivers with surety and directness. A group will also be stationed at the New Bedford Hotel to provide transportation and handle traffic.

The "bake" will be served at 1:15 at the mess tables erected among great pine trees and canopied by rough roofing. Noble "Tom" Whitfield will personally supervise the creation of the dinner and the Nobles will be certain of everything that constitutes such a feast and in superfluous quantities.

The crowd will meet at the athletic field in the afternoon. A series of games and contests will be conducted with prizes for the successful entries.

The Club is sparing no effort to prepare the best possible program and sends forth an invitation to Nobles everywhere to enjoy the event. Masonic friends are privileged to attend, and it is therefore a wonderful opportunity for Shriners to entertain prospects for the trail of hot sands.

In promoting the outing President William Stitt and his committee have reached out to the New Bedford Forest, No. 114, of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and the New Bedford Square and Compass Club, seeking not only the attendance of the members but enthusiastic cooperation. It is expected that a large representation of Aleppo's Degree Staff will be on hand to contribute, as usual, lively participation. Worcester County Shrine Club will likewise have a delegation present for the frolic.

Reservations for the Outing will be promptly taken care of by contact with any of the Officers of the Shrine Club.

NOBLES INVITED TO MIAMI

NOBLE Robert C. Booth, Recorder of Mahi Temple of Miami, Florida, has written our Recorder asking for the name and address of all Nobles of Aleppo who will be traveling in the vicinity of Miami this winter. Noble Booth wants all Nobles to call on him at the Temple and register with him. He believes Mahi can make their stay in the deep South much happier and hopes they will call on him.

As we do not have the names and addresses of the Nobles who might be in Florida this winter we print here the Recorder's name and address that they might call on him—Robert C. Booth, Recorder, 1415 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 26—Special Business Meeting,
election and conferring degrees. (Send in that application.)

Saturday, September 28—"Shrine Special" for Portland,
Maine. (See notice on page 3.)

Wednesday, October 2—Shrine Golf Outing
At Worcester Country Club.

Saturday, October 19—Potentate's Ball
At Hotel Statler Ball Room—Style Show and Card Party.

Tuesday, October 29—Shrine Luncheon
At Copley Plaza Hotel. 12:30 P.M.

Friday, November 15—Fall Ceremonial
(Send in that application.)

Tuesday, November 26—Shrine Luncheon
At Copley Plaza Hotel. 12:30 P.M.

Wednesday, December 11—Annual Shrine Wrestling Night
At Mechanics Building. (Details later.)

Tuesday, December 31—Shrine Luncheon
At Copley Plaza Hotel. 12:30 P.M.

SHRINE BASEBALL DAY AT FENWAY PARK HUGE SUCCESS

ONE of the largest Shrine crowds ever to attend a Shrine day at the ball park turned out on Wednesday, August 28, when Noble Eddie Collins and Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox acted as hosts to the Nobles at Fenway Park. Although the Red Sox could not quite make the grade, being stopped by their opponents, the Chicago White Sox, the crowd of over 1800 Shriners and their families enjoyed seeing one of the best pitching duels of the season.

Just previous to the start of the game the Aleppo Band, under the direction of Noble Walter Smith, marched around the field, ending up at home plate, where they were met by Noble Collins, Potentate Wilson, and divan officers, and the ball players of both the Boston and Chicago teams. A short ceremony was held during which time Potentate Wilson presented Noble Collins and Manager Cronin with hand-illuminated testimonials of appreciation for their assistance and co-operation in the success of Shrine Day.

One of the features of the day was the band music between innings by the Aleppo band, seated in front of the Shrine section. Several Nobles took home a souvenir of the game by catching one of the autographed baseballs tossed up into the Shrine crowd by Potentate Wilson between innings.

Another feature of the day was planned by the Potentate but met strong opposition. He had on hand several boxes of cigars and cartons of cigarettes which he intended presenting to the ball players making two and three-base hits and home runs. Evidently the pitchers of the two teams had different ideas as only two players were able to get better than a single base hit.

Many fine words of appreciation have been received at Aleppo headquarters from the Nobles who attended and it looks as if the event will again become an annual affair.



SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEO. H. RHODES

Associate Editor

MET J. Arthur McCoy at Parker's in Bridgewater. He is handling their publicity, and Sundays acts as the genial host. Did not see him in any of the polo games that are staged each Sunday afternoon. Possibly he has religious scruples against riding polo ponies on Sunday. Most folks would pass it up seven days a week.

Rt. Wor. J. Frederick Price, a Noble of Aleppo, will make his first official visitation as District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th district, to his own Lodge, Orphan's Hope, East Weymouth. His son, G. Winfield Price, is Master, just closing his second term. The son is also District Deputy Grand Marshal. It will be a special communication September 6. Rt. Wor. Price goes to Atlantic Lodge, North Quincy, September 11; Delta, Braintree, September 17; the 22nd Lodge Instruction, East Weymouth, October 7, and Norfolk Union, Randolph, October 9.

NOBLE REYNOLDS CELEBRATES

THE Commissary of Massachusetts Consistory journeyed out to Seilers "Ten Acres", Thursday, August 15, and gave a surprise party to Noble Edward E. Reynolds in celebration of his 85th birthday anniversary.

Noble Reynolds has been the head of the Commissary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston for the past 33 years. He has also been one of the active assistant stewards of Aleppo Temple for the past 25 years.

Judging from seeing the crowds around the festive board at the Scottish Rite meetings, Noble Reynolds knows how to feed a crowd of hungry Masons. We hope he lives for 85 years more.

NOBLE GRIFFIN IN NEW LOCATION

NOBLE, if you are thinking of cold weather just ahead and have in mind a new fur coat for the lady, why not take a trip down to 38 Chauncy Street and see Noble Ralph M. Griffin. Noble Griffin, who is treasurer of the George L. Griffin & Co., has been in the fur business for the past thirty-four years, and has recently moved from Washington Street to the above address, where he has a complete and modern show room and a modern fur factory where he makes and sells furs and fur coats, also doing all kinds of repair and remodelling work on furs.

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Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston

at 5.15 O'CLOCK P. M.

A MEETING FOR BUSINESS, ELECTION OF CANDIDATES AND THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Candidates will report to the Recorder, at Aleppo Temple Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, at 5.00 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

WALTER W. MORRISON
Recorder.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Potentate.

SEND ALONG THAT APPLICATION

NORTHEASTERN SHRINE COUNCIL MEETING

PORTLAND, MAINE

Saturday, September 28, 1940. New England Temples will participate in this annual gathering, parade and celebration by Shriners of Northeastern United States, sponsored this year by **Kora Temple of Lewiston, Maine**, and honored by the personal presence of **Imperial Potentate George F. Olendorf**.

Arrangements have been made with the Boston & Maine Railroad for a "Shrine Special" to carry the officers, uniformed units, and Nobles of Aleppo Temple from Boston to Portland and return. We will be accompanied by **Palestine Temple of Providence, Rhode Island**.

The "Shrine Special" will leave the North Station, Saturday, September 28, 1940, at 10:15 a.m. (D.S.T.), to arrive at Portland at 12:30 (D.S.T.). The train will leave Portland for Boston on return trip at 10:00 p.m. (D.S.T.), arriving at Boston at approximately midnight.

The entire trip will cost members of the Nobility and their guests only \$5.00, including round trip on "Shrine Special," luncheon at Portland, dinner at Portland Exposition Building, and entertainment.

Procure your ticket now by sending **check and self-addressed stamped envelope** to the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, or ticket may be procured in person at same address.

Reservations must be made on or before Tuesday, September 24, 1940



NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER THAT DATE

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1940

(All times are Daylight Saving)

- 10:15 A.M.** "Shrine Special" leaves North Station, Boston
- 12:30 P.M.** "Shrine Special" arrives at Union Station, Portland, Maine
- 1:00 P.M.** Special Fish Dinner at Falmouth Hotel, Portland
- 2:00 P.M.** Parade of Officers and Uniformed Units **forms** at Lincoln Park
(Federal and Pearl Streets)
- 2:30 P.M.** Parade from Pearl to Congress, to State, to Park Avenue, to Portland Stadium
for review by Imperial Potentate George F. Olendorf
- 3:15 P.M.** Competitive Drills at Portland Stadium.
- 5:00-7:00 P.M.** Dinner at Exposition Building (adjoining Portland Stadium)
- 7:30 P.M.** Entertainment. (Ten high-grade acts)
- 10:00 P.M.** "Shrine Special" leaves for Boston, at Union Station, Portland
(One-quarter mile from Exposition Building)

PRAYER RUG

BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY

Associate Editor

THE regular meetings of the Degree Staff will be resumed in September; notices will be mailed within the next few days.

Heard from only a few of the boys during the vacation season. I received a card from Grant Chandler from the Thousand Islands. Grant and his wife are on a sightseeing trip which included Bennington Battlefield, Fort Ticonderoga, Ausable Chasm, Whiteface Mountain, Saranac, Tupper, Cranberry Lakes, to Natural Bridge, and then a boat trip under Natural Bridge up Indian River, then to Thousand Islands, where he will spend the rest of his vacation.

It was necessary that Mitch Hambro undergo a major operation and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Syd Abbott is preparing for a three-weeks' cruise starting shortly after Labor Day.

George Lewis is taking a trip through the mountains and will spend some time at New London, Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire.

Ray Parker is at Lake Shore Park, New Hampshire.

Wilbur Parker is in Truro, on Cape Cod.

Eddie Adolph has spent the summer right on the job at his new garage in Kenmore Square.

NOBLE FLANDERS ENTERS UNSEEN TEMPLE

NOBLE Howard A. Flanders, prominent in Masonic circles, died on July 22 at his home, 28 Lewis Road, Belmont.

Noble Flanders has been active in the Scottish Rite Bodies of Boston for many years, serving as Commissary of two of the Bodies.

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SPECIAL HANDICAP MEDAL TOURNAMENT

(For Shriners only)

In addition to the regular list of prizes, there will be a Potentate's Trophy and other prizes awarded to Shriners entering a special medal tournament. To participate in this extra tournament, Shriners must present a copy of the attached coupon properly filled out and signed by his club Pro before teeing off October 2.

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PATROL PATTER

BY NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCLOY

Associate Editor

EVERY spring I vow I will devise some plan for following the members of the Patrol to their summer haunts—by carrier pigeons or other means, so as to report their activities. Then summer comes and the men go, and we know not whither or what. If it weren't for my good friend Frank Morrill, this column would be just so much white space.

The Cambridge Armory will soon echo with the patter of the men of the patrol, unless military restrictions on the use of the armory shall interfere, and we will be getting ready for the trip to Portland, September 28.

Major Vaughan has just returned from a two-weeks' trip through Maine. No itinerary was arranged in advance, and as both Ben and Mrs. Vaughan are golf fans, the longest stops were made at Poland Springs, Bar Harbor and wherever the greens looked attractive.

Gordon B. Chapman of the third platoon has just completed a three-week tour of duty with the reserves at Camp Winthrop, New York.

Sergeant Ed Harvey of the first platoon is confined to his home with a severe case of neuritis.

Joe Jacobs, "happy warrior" of the third platoon, is now a representative of Branded Liquors, Inc., of Commonwealth Avenue. We wish him the best of success in his new enterprise. Don Colby has accepted a fine position in Baltimore. We'll miss him at the drills.

Lieut. Walter Benson, our genial supply officer, has spent five weeks slenderizing in Vermont. He is as "fine as a fiddle" they say, and covered 2700 miles while away.

Virgil Parker, of the Quartermaster's department, has been in St. Louis at a meeting of the railroad engineers. He will represent the same organization at a meeting in Portland, September 27, and join the Patrol the next day, for the celebration of the New England Shrine Council.

Lieut. Beckman of the second platoon recently entertained his officers at his summer home, "Wolf Hill," on the Annisquam. They enjoyed a delightful cruise along the North Shore and were served a shore dinner while aboard the doctor's new power cruiser.

C. John Chapman, lead-off man of the fourth platoon, has been reported hither and yon, most recently at the public celebrations at Gloucester. "Chappie" is director of the functions department of Hood's Ice Cream Company.

Herman C. McStay of Swampscott, for many years a member of the second platoon, and now Aide to the Potentate, this past month was one of a group of 63 White Motor Company salesmen throughout the country, who, by their outstanding records, won membership on the White Club and a week's trip as guests of the White Motor Executives in Cleveland.

Noble Herbert of the staff of the third platoon, and Mrs. Single of

Quincy, are on an extended motor tour of the South with Miami Beach their destination, visiting relatives and stopping at places of interest on the way. From Miami, they intend to fly to Havana, Cuba, and on return, will put their car on the boat at Savannah, Ga., completing the trip by water.



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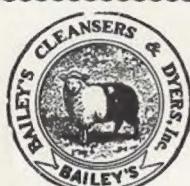
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Nobles:

It will gladden the hearts of our Nobility to know of the response to the solicitations of our Shrine Associates in past issues of the "Aleppo News." I sincerely hope that this interest may be enlarged upon and thus enable this splendid work to continue.

Robert Gardner Wilson Jr.

Potentate.

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104—CHEMICAL PHARMACIST. Experience compounding recipes in drug store. Graduate, degree Ph.G., Union University.

105—PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. Educated Pococke College, Kilkenny, Ireland, and Mass. University Extension, and C. P. A. Preparatory. Thirty years experience accounting and systems investigations.

106—OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT. Thirty years in charge of large office force as head accountant and treasurer, also experience as office manager and assistant to Treasurer.

107—PAYMASTER. Experience as office manager, cashier and head accountant in large textile mills for over 30 years. Graduate of Bryant and Stratton Commercial School.

108—FOREMAN ELECTRICIAN. Experience with large corporations, and in business for himself for 25 years.

109—DEPARTMENT MANAGER. Grocery and Creamery business, also bookkeeping experience. Graduate of Burdett College. 30 years experience.

110—BOOKKEEPER. 34 years experience supervising office routine with large wholesale lumber, hardware, and oil companies.

111—SUPERINTENDENT FOR ARCHITECT OR GENERAL CONTRACTOR. 34 years experience in architecture as draftsman, in charge of office; also as superintendent of construction. Carpenter foreman before starting in architecture.

112—SILVERSMITH. Also experienced as Project Superintendent and surveying records in departments of education, health, and corrections; commercial training and experience in buying, selling, and training managers for stores.

113—PURCHASING AGENT. Experience with a sizeable city near Boston, also salesman for Boston commercial concern.

114—SALES MANAGER AND FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE. Experience in opening new territory and promoting new business in the middle west and east.

115—SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. Ten years experience as Building Contractor. Would like position as Superintendent of a building or apartment house, with desirable apartment included with salary.

116—ORNAMENTAL CARVER. Experience on statuary and wood, ivory, plastic and stone, also in laying gold leaf with large concerns in Boston, New York, etc.; has also taught the foregoing lines in schools and colleges.

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118—WHOLESALE DRY GOODS SALESMAN. 43 years with a Boston company as traveling salesman; as long as the company was in business.

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120—MECHANICAL ENGINEER. M. I. T. training — varied experience. Has also done some Geodetic work.

121—SALES MANAGER—MANUFACTURER'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE—SALESMAN. Past ten years district sales manager for a large manufacturing company distributing electrical specialties. Experienced in sales development, adjustments, public relations, etc.

122—SALES MANAGER. Broad experience in hiring, training, and developing sales and salesmen; also experienced as employment manager, and selling high grade specialties and annuities.

123—HEATING AND VENTILATING. Thirty-two years with one concern as estimator and draftsman, and later as office manager and member of firm.

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125—BAKERY AND CATERING. Eleven years experience as assistant to bakery foreman and catering; also sales experience, and in business for himself for a number of years.

126—OFFICE MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER. Bryant & Stratton Commercial School training, 22 years with large corporation as director, office manager and assistant treasurer; has also held responsible positions with freight and passenger steamship lines, and insurance general agencies as an executive.

127—SALESMAN. Sales-contracting and engineering experience with large company manufacturing electro-mechanical handling and transportation machinery, also building materials and equipment. Knows N. E. Territory, Architects, Engineers, and Contractors. Will go anywhere—car available.

128—CHEMIST AND STORE MANAGER. Experienced in U. S. Navy as chemist testing stability of smokeless powder and gun cotton; also worked in large department stores as department manager and has dealt in automobiles.

129—BUSINESS CONNECTION WANTED. A responsible connection where executive, sales and production experience is required, or a New England Distributorship, Agency, or Representation would be welcome, and given serious consideration.

130—BOOKKEEPER AND SALESMAN. With large wholesale hay and grain concerns for several years; also experienced as chauffeur for large trucking concern. Would be interested in making connection to care for Real Estate.

132—SALES MANAGER. Experienced sales manager, office manager, personnel manager, and a Specialty Salesman with experience in Food Products, Tires, Home Insulation and Heating.

133—SALESMAN. 20 years experience as security salesman, sales manager—also experienced in electrical heating and lighting equipment.

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140—CHAUFFEUR would like to drive physician's car.

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BAND NOTES

BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

WE played "hookey" last month and fully expected to get bawled out by the Editor-in-Chief, but this being the vacation season possibly he thought the readers should get a rest from reading the blurb in this column. We hate to renige on a proposition, but what's a guy gonna do when there wasn't a darned thing to write about? No rehearsals—no dates—(we mean band dates of course) and no nothin'.

However, judging by the last issue of the News it looks like a busy season ahead. There was Shrine Day at Fenway Park on Wednesday, August 28, when the band was notified to appear in full uniform. We were unable to attend owing to pressing business (nothing to do with pants or suits). Perhaps it is just as well we couldn't go, because we never yet attended a big league game when the home team won. Maybe it's a jinx or sompen.

The first event next month, Sunday, September 8, will be in Gloucester, when Acacia Lodge celebrates its 75th anniversary and the band is supposed to be on hand in all its finery. We have our doubts about being among those present, as we will be in Wheeling, West Virginia, until September 7, and will not arrive back in Boston until 5:00 a.m. on the 8th. We might make it at that, because the spirit is willing even though the flesh may be weak.

One of the big events of the month, of course, will be the Northeastern Shrine Council at Portland, Maine, on September 28. The Forest City is a hospitable spot and will without doubt give the Nobility a bang-up good time. We hope the band boys will show up in goodly numbers, that they will have a stiff upper lip for the job, and do credit to Aleppo.

And speaking of Maine: A friend of ours made a vacation trip down there in August and reported that he saw the Aleppo emblem painted on a barn door down in Belfast, and we have been wondering whether one of the gang

had "gone back to the farm." Or perhaps he wanted to live a long life, because down in the Pine Tree State, life begins at 40 and ends up around 95 or 100.

As we remarked in the beginning, "there hain't no news, nohow." In fact we have only met one member of the gang since the Imperial Council meeting in June, so evidently they are all vacationing. However, we have hopes that after rehearsals start and with the activities planned, some guy may do something sensational to make the front page. Even if they only bite a dog (not the hot variety), that would be news.

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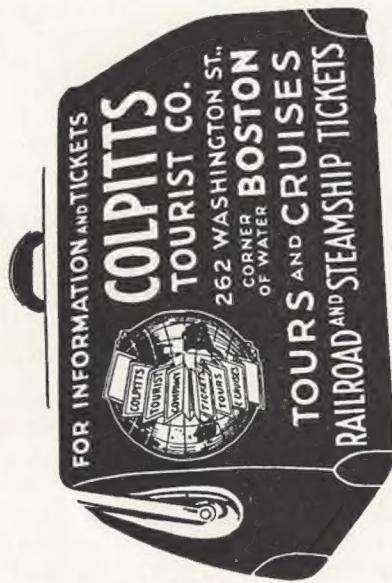
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